GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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MINES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mines in operation in Karnataka, mineral-wise;

(b) the names of mines which have been closed, mineral-wise;

(c) whether all the displaced employees have been provided with alternate employment;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the annual quantity of mineral permitted to be exported and actually exported from each mining area during each of the last three years;

(f) whether ore is being exploited and exported flouting by all the norms;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) Mineral concessions including reconnaissance permit, prospecting licence and mining lease are granted by the State Governments. In case of the minerals specified in the First Schedule of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act), prior approval of the Central Government is required for grant of mineral concessions by the State Governments. Details of mines in respect of scheduled minerals in operation in Karnataka as on 1.4.2005, are given below:

Name of Minerals	Number of mines in operation
Iron	70
Manganese	15
Chromite	2
Gold	2

(b) The names of mines closed in Karnataka in respect of scheduled minerals as on 1.4.2005 are given below:

Name of Minerals	Name of closed mines
Iron	Sankalapuram, RM Block, Rajapur, Jaisinghpur, NHP, Venkatagiri, SVK (Vyasankere), Kadalegudda, Karekuruchi and Mookambika
Manganese	Jammapura, Chikkaby Lanakere, Sadarahalli, Mahadevpura, Raj Minerals, Seerankette, Kondli, Gullenahalli, Honnehalli, ML 2319 and Kattimatti
Chromite	Aladahalli

Gold Ajjanahalli

(c) & (d) Details not centrally maintained.

(e) The details of scheduled minerals despatched for exports from Karnataka during the last three years are indicated below:

(in tonnes)

Name of Mineral	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (Provisional)
Chromite	-	11336	-
Iron Ore	15386714	16948414	22181637
Manganese	76255	131130	142006

(f) No, Sir. As per MMDR Act, a person is allowed to mine only after obtaining mining lease from the State Government. Export of minerals is guided by the Export-Import Policy.

(g) & (h) Does not arise.